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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2004 (Paper No. 20040903), finally rejecting claims 1-2, 4-11, and 13-34, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The prosecution on the merits has been reopened by a Request for Continued Examination also filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.